THOUGHTS FOR

What Farmers Should Know. TO MAKE THE BEST WHEAT.

Progressive Farmer The Fidelity Loan and Trust Company of Spartauburg has offered \$50 for the largest yield of wheat from one acre of land. This will stimulate a score or more of farmers to enter the contest. One of them has asked the writer how to make fifty bushels to the acre. He seems to think that one who takes the prize will have to make that mugh or more. The answer given him will suit all wheat growers who read The Progressive Farmer.

Belect soil with humus enough in it 2 to keep surface from packing and baking after rains. There should be sand or silex enough to make the straw stiff. The land should be broken eight to twelve inches deep and harrowed until the soil is well pulverized. An acre of land would require about one hundred pounds of ammonia, forty-four pounds of potash and thirty-four pounds of phosphoric acid to make fifty bushels of wheat, including straw and chaff. Most of land used for these prize crops have nearly nitrogen enough for a wheat crop. If too much is applied there will be failure. We knew a farmer who applied eighty bushels of cottonseed to an acre of land that was fairly good. He made nothing but straw, and that would not stand up. We suggest that on a good pea stubble, or land with plenty of humus, no ammonta be applied when wheat is sown. Let the farmer apply seventyfive pounds of nitriate of potash and 500 ponnds of 14 per cent. acid phosphate. If ammonia is needed to start a rapid growth, mlx fifty to seventyfive pounds of nitrate of soda, or 200 pounds of cottonseed meal. It will be better to apply this mixture broadcast and run a smoothing harrow over it before sowing wheat. In March if the wheat is not green and vigorous, apply about 100 pounds of nitrate of soda and follow with weeder or smoothing harrow.

RAT PROOF CRIB.

Farmers generally are very wasteful. They rebel against taking care of small things. They will eat black, mean corn meal made from poor Western corn and let the rats destroy enough home-raised corn to bread them. The general experience is that rats destroy 5 to 10 per cent. of a corn crop unless barn. I saw that the rats were getting make the business respectable.-Puck a full share so I built an outside crib in April and moved my corn. I found 30 bushels completely ruined. It made poor hog feed. Then there was 10 by 20 feet. Six post-oak posts about | b ttles free. 8 inches in diameter, were prepared. They were 4 feet long and set so as to show 24 inches above ground. Of course the tops were on a level. On post at each corner, and one in the of logs, because it was cheaper for me. Press. The last corn taken from that crib, a few days ago, was clean and sweet. If a rat ever got in 1t there was no sign."

SUBSOILING WITH ONE HORSE.

A farmer came to us a few days ago mand for it is still growing. Isn't that saying that you are always telling us a fine showing of success? Don't it to break the hard pan and subsoil our land. You are no doubt correct, but what is a poor man with only one have to do? This is our education and dyspepsia—the two greatest enemies of health and happiness? him and all such farmers: Take pea that August Flower is a sure specific stubble that is intended for cotton next for all stomach and intestinal disorders? year. The leaves and remnants of vines are now on the ground. They and lay off the rows cotton width as early as possible. When that is done, take a tongue or diamond point plow fame of August Flower spreads. Trial fame of August Flower spreads. Trial In the Superior Court—December and run in the same furrow. That bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For will break the hard pan. Then do the same thing for the middle, leaving the freezes to pulverize the soil. If land ter. John likes to see what it registers time, but it will pay any farmer culti-Tribune. vating lands. Another plan for one horse farmers is to swap labor. Buy two-horse plows and harrows in comcould thus unite.

PRIZE COTTON LOTS.

day of December. About a score of farmers entered the contest. Some of them, owing to advent condition, dropped out. Some of them have already gathered 3,000 pounds, with more in the field. From a careful element of the series of the series

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"Why have you engaged in such It is in a rat-proof crib. A farmer disreputable business?" we asked. The November 26, 1904. came to the writer a few days ago and thiel hung his head. "An extravasaid: "I had about corn enough to do gant family," he faltered, "has not me. I stored it in an apartment of my permitted me to accumulate enough to

DISATROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers about as much more badly damaged. from Throat and Lung Troubles. But I lost fully 50 bushels." Another since the advent of Dr. King's New farmer made the following report—and Discovery for Consumption, Coughs the writer is assured that both these cured, and hopeless resignation is no statements are true: "Last year my longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Expense money advanced. Commiscorn crop, owing to a long drought, Dorchester, Mass., is one of many was short. I made no hay, as it was whose life was saved by Dr. King's entirely too dry. I knew I had barely corn enough to do me. I had barely corn enough to do me. I had diseases by E. T. Whitehead & Co., a rat-proof crib made. The size was Druggists. Price 50c and \$1 00. Trial Chicago.

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A HEAVY LOAD.

apart from the plaintiff and wilfully and lawfully abandoning him for two To lift that load off of the stomach mon and take it time about take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests using them. They will soon be able what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, 1903. gas on the stomach and all disorders of to buy another horse. Two farmers the stomach that are curable, are in- and appear before the Judge of our stantly relieved and permanently cured Superior Court at a court to be held by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. for the county of Halifax at the court S. P. Storrs, a druggist at 297 Main St., house in Halifax on the twelfth Mon-The first National Bank of Spartan-burg offered last winter \$100 in gold for the largest yield of seed cotton from one acre picked before the first for this distressing allment, I feel that county, and let the defendant take no-

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S. M. GARY, Clark Superior Court. JOHN G. DANIEL, Attorney. 11-10-6t

Notice.

North Carolina, | In the Superior Hallfax Co. Court. R. L. SMITH against SALLIE F. SMITH.

The detendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county to secure absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now binding him to the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1904, at the court house of said county in Halifax, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the re-lief demanded in said complaint. This 1st day of Nov., 1904.

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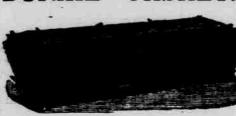
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